



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**


Per 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and in connection with the Office Action mailed on WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2003, Applicant respectfully petitions Commissioner for a three (3) month extension of time, extending the period for response to FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2003. Attached is a check in the amount of \$930.00 to cover the Petition filing fee for a 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(3) large entity. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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